ts circulation is larger than that of any other daily paper published in the State of Ohio. Advertising rates for the three editions, \$1.00 per square, or 12% cents per line Agalo.

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 9.—The Herald's cable dispatch from Paris says MacGahon, Herald correspondent at the seat of war in Spain, reports that there is a rumor alleging that considerable difficulty is experienced in preventing King Altonso from abdicating the Spanish orown in favor of Duke De Montpensier.

THAT TRANSIT.

A dispatch received at Paris, dated
Table Boy, Cape of Good Hope, February II, says the steamship Monongahela
arrived there, bringing news from the
American Scientific Expedition, located

American Scientific Expedition, located at Kerguleniand for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus.

The dispatch received from the astronomers bears date of January II, and their labors of observing the planet's track on the 9th of December were eminently successful. The weather was very lavorable, considering the general state of the weather on Desolation Island. The English and French parties stationed there for the same purpose were also successful. Several excellent photographs of the sun at the various periods of the planet's contacts were obtained. All the instruments of the Americans worked with great satisfaction.

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Dispatches from Concord, N. H., says
the vote on the State election to-day will
be very close, and both Democrats and
Republicans claim that they will earry
the State. The general belief is that
there will be no choice for Governor by
the people. The Herald's special prophecies the success of the Democratic
ticket and the election of the entire
Democratic Congressional delegation.
A Port Jarvis dispatch says: Late
yesterday alternoon the surface of the
water from the melting snow on the

water from the melting snow on the hills flooded the ice gorge opposite that place, and settling back into the lower part of the town, near the gas-works, several families moved their goods while awaiting outher developments themselves. The main stream shows no sign and arrangements made for a prompt

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A brother of Speaker Baine has received a nomination from the President as an army paymaster. There were six hundred applicants for the nine vacancies.

Senator Morton made a powerful speech on the Pinchback question yesterday, and was carefully listened to. Senator Andy Johnson seemed particularly interested, and will probably speak on the question.

An order reinstating Major N. H. McLean as Lieutenant Colonel will soon be issued.

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The revision of the Louisiana election cturns by the House committee will leave the Conservatives in the minority and any election for U. S. Senator, it "Mr. Wheeler's compromise is effected, must result in favor of a Republican.

Large numbers of applications are be-ing made for the office of Secretary of Legation at Vienna, under the new Min-ister, Mr. Orth. No immediate change is

ister, Mr. Orth. No immediate change is expected.

A variety of opinions exist regarding the probabilities of Pinchback's admission. He says himself that it depends upon Andy Johnson and Senator Alcorn. Mr. Johnson is reported as having said that if there is any government in Louisiana Pinchback is elected. This, however, leaves his position still less definite than before.

The following are the President's recent nominations: Godlove S. Orth. Min-

The following are the President's recent nominations: Godlove S. Orth, Minister to Austria; S. Maynard, Minister
to Constantinople; Charles C. Sheats,
ex-member of Congress from Alabama,
to be Sixth Auditor of the Treasury,
vice John J. Martin, appointed Postmaster at Montgomery, Alabama; Howard Knowles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District of Illinois; Wm.
J. Spencer ard Knowles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District of Illinois; Wm. J. Smith, Surveyor, Memphis; John C. Abercrombie, Surveyor, Burlington, Towa; D. E. Laseyon, Surveyor, Dubuque; Robert W. Fitzhugh, Collector of Customs, Natchez. Postmasters, A. S. McClure, Wooster, Onio; John S. Hull, New Philadelphia, Ohio; D. S. Wade, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; J. G. Hamilton, oi Ohio, Indian Agent, Sisseton, Dakota; John Ulrick, Receiver of Public Moneys, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Frederick Fiees.

John Ulrick, Receiver of Public Moneys, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Frederick Fices-cher, Register, same place; William P. Bartlett, Register, Euclaire, Wisconsin. The prospects of a snort session are growing exceedingly gloomy. Repub-lican Senators are now talking of a month, six weeks, and two months; but all admit that the Pinchback question will be the principal issue and that all will be the principal issue, and that all could be aisposed of in a few days at most.

Lecture-Demand for Horses-Funera -- Speiling Match, Ecc. Epecial to the Star.

DAYTON, O., March 9 .- Rev. Mr. Jew ett will deliver his next lecture to-mor row evening. Subject: "Fourth Gene ral Council of the Christian Church."

The great demand for horses has been especially observable in this locality. The buyers are from the East. Fine cavalry horses are particularly desired. It is thought that these are for some European government for army pur

Poses.

The funeral of the late Captain Joseph Staley, of the Dayton police, took place last evening. It was attended by the entire police department, together with concourse of friends and ac

quaintances of the deceased.

The spelling match will come off at Music Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city will elect their officers this evening for the ensuing

Year.
The laboring men of the city are sub scribing liberally for the building of the coal road. About a thousand dollars' worth of stock was taken by them yes-

Cutting Affray-Granger State Conven tion-Paster Resigned.

Boecial to the Star. COLUMBUS, O., March 9 .- Two saloon keepers of this city, well-known for their ruffiantly character, had an encounter last evening in Williams' saloon, in which knives were freely used, and both

men were badly cut. The Granger State Convention will meet at the City Hall to-day at 10 A. M. A large number of delegates have al-

ready arrived.

Rev. Isaac C. Hughes, who was some months since appointed pastor of the Welsh Congregational Church of this oity, having become objectionable to a majority of his congregation, has been forced to resign. A lively little contest is now going on through the columns of the city papers between the friends and the opponents of the reverend gentleman amough is intercongregation. the opponents of the reverent among his late congregation.



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CINCINNATI, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1875.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD. PARIS, March 9.—Advices from Fig-ueras, on the Spanish frontier, report that an engagement has taken place be-tween the Carlists and the Alfonsists near that fortress, which lasted 6 hours. The Alfonsiste lost 300 killed and wound-ad. The Carlists are bembarding the ed. The Carlists are bombarding the

town of Aria.

Paris, March 9.—There is great difficulty in preventing the young King Al-tonso from abdicating in favor of Duke De Montpensier. The Herald corre-spondent in Spain reports this as an Al-

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HENDAYE. March 9.—The Carlists
have entered the Province of Santander
in strong force. Reinforcements have
been forwarded from Bilbao to the troops
in the province, and the Government has
embargoed steamers for the transport
service.

ROME, March 9 .- Cardinal Lorenzo

Barili is dead.
Archbishop Ledochowski, who was expelled from the See of Posen by the Prussian Government, is to be created a Cardinal at the approaching Papal Con-

Specials to the Star. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9 .- The annual contest of the literary societies of Wittenberg College comes off this even-

ing at the Opera-house.

Mrs. Anna Williamson died to-day, Mrs. Anna Williamson died to-day, aged ninety-two years, after fifty years' residence in this county. The mortality among aged people has been great during the past week, five or six pioneers of the county having died.

An officer has been sent to Pittsburg to identify a man arrested there supposed to be Charles Scott the escaped Hertzier murderer.

ler murderer.

Something over \$100,000 have been sub-scribed to the Narrow Gauge up to this

Preparations are being made for a Grand Railroad Rally at Bloch's Operahouse in a tew days.

GREENFIELD, O .- A large and enthusi-GREENFIELD, O.—A large and enthusiastic rairoad meeting was held at this place, at which directors were elected and qualified by law. Mr. James Emmitt, of Waverly, was elected President, J. F. Ely, of Washington C. H., Vice President, and W. W. Bell, of this place, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. W. C. Agnew, the engineer in charge of the surveys, submitted a detailed and very satisfactory report.

Douations for the Kansas sufferers at this place amounted to \$277.

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Three of the directors of the D. & S. E. railroad, at Chillicothe, have sent in

their resignations.

The I.O. O. F. of this place will have a supper at their hall on Friday evening next. The stockholders of the Greenfield

The stockbolders of the Greenness Union Agricultural Society have elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Albert Haines and family arrived a few days since from Winchester, Ohio, where they have been visiting their friends.

Religious meetings have been held at the heart week.

Religious meetings have been held at all the churches during the past week. A petition asking the Legislature to empower the Council of Greenfield to levy a tax to build a town hall, was sent from this place on Wednesday last.

The Legislature has granted the petition of the Council for permission to levy a tax to build a town hall.

SHARON, O.—Two weddings last week.
Farms are renting at from ten to
twelve dollars per acre.
Let us have a spelling match.
The Literary will play "Wanted a
Widow" at Odd-fellows' Hall, Saturday
evening. Everybody is invited to be

present.
Dr. Smizer, taking advantage of cheap railroud fare, is now visiting his friends

The statement that Dr. McGrew, lately appointed physician to the county infirmary, had read but one year previous to his appointment, and withal he was a graduate of a "quack institution" is utterly false. The Doctor has been reading for the last seven years, and is a graduate of one of the leading regular schools in Cincinnati.

B. Kinchelce, Esq., intends

going into the onion business. He wi save many bushels of seed this spring.

MARION, O .- A man named Albright,

There is being built a miniature oil ing than his ancient contemporary, farm for exhibition at the coming Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. It many indecisive roles in French political and accounts represent the contemporary of the contemporary in the contempor tennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. It will be a complete and accurate representation, upon a reduced scale, of a section of the oil region. There will be rocks, bluffs, hills and ravines, creeks and rivers. There will be railroads with trains in motion, moved by a miniature engine. There will be four oil wells in the drilling process, other wells pumping, horses and drays transporting the oily product overland, pipe lines, tanks, a village containing costly residences of the successful operators, and the pineboard shanty of the pumper, and in the foreground the oil works, including tanks, stills, engines, agitators, store houses, etc.. The whole "farm" will occupy a space of about twenty feet square, and will cost many hundreds of dollars. There will be several small engines to run the wells, drill, railroad trains and refinery. trains and refinery.

States Consul to the Treaty Ports of Yang-Tse-Kiang, writing with reference to the proposed explorations of the Yang-Tse-Kiang, says, with the reference to the coal of China: The development of the coal fields of China would alone warrant an expedition. This coal area is upwards of \$40,000 square miles, and antaracite. Millions of tons are gathered by turnace mining, but scientific mining is, I believe, entirely unknown. Ships are dispatched every week from Cardiff and Liverpool with coal for California, a long and dangers on the plantations, largely in the cultivation of coffee and pepper. Four thousand Chinamen will be shipped from Canton next October and November for Rio Janeiro, and during the following summer other ship loads will be sent, until the number reaches life be sent, until the number reaches will be sent, until the number reaches life the sent and your mether-in-law, when sudderly you are quietly walking along the Boulevard, pensively meditating on Ille and your mether-in-law, when sudderly you are assonished by a kick from behind. You turn and meet the impertinent gaze of a stranger. If you are 'a man of honor,' and most Frenchmen are, you at once demand satisfaction. "Certainly," says the assailant, bowing coolly. "Your card, sir," you apasteboard. You look at the card and are stupefied to read something like this: "The largest stock of winter clothes can be seen at No. — atreet."

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

The barn of Edward King, near Indianapolis, was burned Sunday night, to-gether with seventy-five horses and cattle.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maryland has refused its assent to the consecration of Revs. Drs. DeKoven and

It is said four million dollars in gold was taken out of the New York market, Saturday, making a total held off the market of ten millions,

At Akron, O., yesterday, Belle Parish, convicted of assisting in the rape of a young colored girl, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The long fight over the location of the new Summit county fair grounds was ended, Saturday, by a decision in favor of the ground west of Akron, on Howard

street. J. Owen, a New York drummer, was found dead at a hotel in Evansville yes-terday morning, having died from in-juries received by a fall at Cleveland, in

The Central Shaft coal mines, near Cambridge, Ohio, is in the hands of the Sheriff. The engine, cars and machinery have been attached by different parties, to secure debts, and will be sold.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Vermont gave consent yesterday to the consecration of Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Bishop-elect of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Juggar, Bishop-elect of southern Ohio.
The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern New Jersey has decided in favor of Dr. Jaggar as Bishop elect of Southern Onio, and against Dr. DeKoven as Bishop of Illi-

In Chicago last night an old man named James Redigan was shot and cut by his son; and a boy named Billy Fish, seventeen years old, was intally stabbed by Sally Turney, a prostitute aged six-

The Tiffin (Ohio) Lecture Association gave an entertainment, last night, con-sisting of a recitation by D. C. Jamison of Othello's Apology, and a lecture by Rev. J. Stack. Subject: "Credulity of Unbelief."

Mr. Milton Trussler, a Representative from Union and Fayette counties, Ind., has covered into the treasury \$183, being the difference between \$5 per day, that the law allows, and \$5, which Mr. Truss-ler thinks his services worth.

Chris. Shoemaker, nightwatchman on the Pan-bandle Railroad, at Dresden, Ohio, was run over and killed by a pas-sender train, yesterday morning. A brakeman named Bonham was killed fast Friday about the same place, while

At Cable, Ohio, yesterday, John Corbet, son of David Corbet, about twenty years of age, was badly injured, while unloading a saw-log at A. Graham's saw-mill. The log rolled over his person, crushing him and breaking bones. He is still living.

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, an indictment has been found against Officer John Keintz by the grand jury for an attempted crime against the person of a married lady of that city. Reintz was released on bail of \$1,000. The Mayor will sus-pend him from the police force until after the trial.

A fire broke out in Sherfy's furniture ware-rooms in Greeneastle, Indiana, last evening, destroying the Farmers' Bank, Lyons & Weeks' block, Hays' block, Cohn's store-room and the Greeneastle Banner office. Loss, about \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Gordon and Witcher, who have arrived at Sioux City, emphatically deny the story brought to Fort Laramie that the story brought to Fort Laramie that

He will out by Mr. Gordon, from nearly every member of the expedition, state that they have sufficient supplies to last un-

MARION, O.—A man named Albright, of this place, on Sunday at 5:30 P. M., was showing a pistol or looking at it in a saloon and cigar building occupied by Ritzhart & Bro., when he raised the hammer, and in letting it down it slipped from his thumb and went off, shooting a boy of R. Ishaupt, agea about four years, the bail entering the forehead, killing him almost instantly.

A dwelling house of Mr. Norris, occupied by Nailor Bros., was burned to the ground, and nothing was saved of any consequence. Loss unknown; no insurance.

General Changarnier is eighty years

old, and much further on in his declintics, sieges and revolutions is ending his days with the paint-brush in his own bands—he paints himself. Eighty are some years at which to be a fop; but, of course, he is a thorough one; wears corsets under his uniform, wigs, perfumes, and powders and plasters and varnishes up daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., when, as he has become dry, he deftly takes off, as it were, his ticket, "Seware of Paint," and sallies forth into fine society.

Cornelius Koopmanschap, representative of a company in Rio Janeiro, which desires to import Chinese laborers into Brazil, has returned to China, and is going back to Brazil, to see if a formal alliance can be concluded between that country and the Chinese Empire. He thinks that after the abolition of slavery Brazil will need 100,000 Chinese laborers on the plantations largely in Mr. G. H. Colton Salter, ex-United laborers on the plantations, largely in States Consul to the Treaty Ports of the cultivation of coffee and pepper. Yang-Tse-Kiang, writing with reference Four thousand Chinamen will be

Fredericktown, Ohio, had a \$50,000 fire
Sunday night.

The printers of Terre Haute are en a strike against a reduction from 40 to 35 cents.

The Governor of Arkansas has appointed Thursday, March 26, as a day of Thankagiving.

In the Brazil, Ind., coal strike, affairs are unchanged. There are no signs of either party giving in.

The barn of Edward King, near Indi-

People without music in their souls would rather sleep nights than hear a brass band practice.

Be sure to sharpen the carving-knife betors dinner. The most a reciliators will

Be sure to sharpen the carving-knile before dinner. The most angelic boy will not respect his parent after seeing him light with a tough turkey.

As a rule, ladies, get a hired girl with an ugly face if you want to keep your husband out of the kitchen.

A Frenchman intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said, "She is one mutton as is small."

A young scapegrace threw his ball at his sister, and hit her on the back of the head so hard that the bawl came out of her mouth.

her mouth.

"Can't you make any allowances for a man's being drunk?" "Certainly!" said the judge, "I'll allow you twirty days in the Work-bouse."

"Who was the meekest man?" asked a Sunday-school teacher. "Moses." "Very well; who was the meekest woman?"

"Never was any."

"I don't care a cent for fashion—I've got to scratch my heel!" exciaimed a Corryville man as he pulled off his boot in a street car recentiv.

in a street car recently.

The following is an item in the passen-

The following is an item in the passenger list of a Hamburg steamer: "Stephen Stern, mit frau and 11 Kd." It is enough to make any man stern.

A gentleman who has a scolding wife, in answer to an inquiry after her health, said she was pretty well, only subject at times to a "breaking out in the mouth."

A Pennsylvanian boasts that he makes a soap that would "wash a politician's character white as snow." There must be a good deal of "lye" about that soap.

A Chicago paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. We hope we are not the editor she is training herself for.

self for.
The question for discussion at a recent meeting of scientists was, "which trav-els fastest, heat or cold?" It was decided in favor of heat, as many present had often been able to catch cold.

"Well, neighbor Slummidge, how much shall I put you down for to get a chandeller for the church?" Neighbor S.— "Sho! What ye want to git a shanay-leer for? The hain't nobody kin play on

leer for? The hain't nobody kin play on ter it when ye git it?"

While a couple of market women were discussing the other day, the merits of a certain physician, one of them asked what kind of a doctor he was. "Sure, I dunno," was the reply, "but I think it's an alapaca doctor they call him."

A final cause—Customer who wishes to return a horse he has lately bought—"He's kicked the carriage into lucifor matches, and no one dares get on his back. What he was made for I can't think?" The dealer—"To sell, I should say."

A man who was sentenced to be hung was visited by his wife, who said, "my dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he. "That's just like you," said she; "for you never wanted the children to have

was visited by his wife, who said, "my dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he. "That's just like you," said she; "for you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment."

A three-year-old youngster saw a drunken fellow "tacking" through the street. "Mother," said he, "did God make that man?" She replied in the affirmative. The little fellow reflected for a moment, and then exclaimed, "I wouldn't have done it."

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wouldn't have done it."

To a fond mother, whose children were at the time making themselves disagreeable, a gentleman observed, "I have a local solution of the solution of t

ered for that purpose—though, of course there is no harm in experimenting with other things.
"Yes, sir," yelled a preacher in a Da-

kota church, one Sunday morning, "there's more lying, and swearing, and stealing, and general deviltry to the square inch in this here town than all the rest of the American country," and then the congregation got up and dumped the preacher out of the window. "You jist ought to have been over to our house last night," shouled one small

ooy to another on Central avenue yester-lay. "Why, making pictures?" inquired he other. "Naut much! Humph! No, the other. "Naut much! Humph! No, sir. Our folks went away, and we had pop corn, two kinds of sweetened water, milk and camphor, drew the dog around in the table cloth, and the hired girl told

in the table cloth, and the hired girl told us eight ghost stories."

"I declare, Joseph," sighed a Minnesota mother, as she put a patch on young Joseph's pants, "they must have awful hard seats in school. This is the fourth time I've had to patch these pants in two weeks." "They have, mother," he promptly replied; "just tears a boy all to pleces." The old lady ought to see him sliding down hill on a shingle, with the American flar stocking un along side. the American flag sticking up alongside

the American flag sticking up alongside his ear.

You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blooming, and the sweet words of forgiveness on her lips, she rose up and hit him over the head with a rolling-pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday-school for more than a menth, on account of his not being able to get his best hat on his head.

A Cumminsville lady who called on a neighbor Saturday was surprised to find the head of the house moving to and fro across the floor at a rapid rate. In one

the head of the house moving to and fro across the floor at a rapid rate. In one hand he carried a carpet bag, and in the other a strap bundle. He was muffled up closely about the neck, and had drawn his fur cap down over his eyes, and altogether presented a most singular spectacle. In some astonishment the lady inquired what he was doing, when he explained that he was going away in the cars in the alternoon, and as his wife was always scolding him for being late at the station, he thought he would practice a little beforehand. And then he tice a little beforehand. And then he started on again with his bundles.

Her Majesty's ship Basilisk has just returned to England after a commission of nearly four years, and brings word that a large archipelago of islands has been discovered in the neighborhood of New Guinea, and that two mountains in this region, each about 11,000 feet high have been named Mount Gladstone and Mount Baraeli.

PERSONAL.

Nilsson's recreation is wood carving. Dan Rice owes \$200,000 worth of debts. Gilmore is now the "Star of the West." Patti keeps seven darling little pood

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Fanny Davenport is to star next sea-Emile de Girardin is a great dinner Lucy Hooper says the Paris belies are

Lucy Hooper says the Paris belies are dowdy. Lucca is to warble at the London Crys-tal Palace. Gough gives about one hundred lec-

tures a year.
Victor Emanuel has a holy horror of victor humanus has a noty norror of speech making. Gladstone is going to write a book about marriage. Bryant began writing poems when Jef-ferson was President.

ferson was President.

Dorsey, the great colored caterer of Philadelphia, is dead.

M. Berthold, the French Minister, will visit France next summer.

John T. Raymond commences an engagement in Boston on May 17th.

Prince Bismarck's health is said to be still in an unsatisfactory state.

General Butler contemplates taking a look around the Old World next summer.

Gen. Schenck's celebrated treatise on poker has been published in pampulet form in Boston. form in Boston.

W. W. Durand is engaged in the com-

W. W. Durand is engaged in the coming tenting season with Barnum's Roman Hippodrome.

Dion Boucicault, jr., son of Dion the dramatist, is going to West Point, next summer, as a cadet.

Mrs. Pratt, of San Francisco, has applied for a divorce with a modest allege of the company of the company

summer, as a cadet.

Mrs. Pratt, of San Francisco, has applied for a divorce with a modest alimony of \$1,000,000.

Mad. MacMahon is very proud of her son Patrick, a fine youth of sixteen, with a very Irish look.

Earl Russell, in his "Recollections," expresses his thorough satisfaction with himself and his career.

Alfonso writes amiably both to the Pope and to Victor Emanuel, and this is not liked at the Vatican.

John G. Saxe, the poet and lecturer, was among the injured in the recent Pan-handle Railroad disaster.

Count Max Ugarte, an Austrian noble

Count Max Ugarte, an Austrian noble of the Paris monds, died at San Remo of scarlet lever, aged twenty-four.

Capt. Mayne Reid, the Irish American author, is getting over his severe illness, and has a new story under way.

O'Donovan Rossa lectures in Norwich, New York, on St. Patrick's Day, for the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

Mr. Disraeli has taken his negal place.

Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

Mr. Disraeli has taken his usual place in the House of Commons, but his health appears still to Inspire uneasiness.

Mile. Nilsson has been engaged at \$1,000 a night tolgive twelve concerts in France during the month of March.

General Adrien Wolf, aged eighty-four, has just died at Montauban, France. He was on Maximilian's staff in Mexico.

was on Maximilian's staff in Mexico.

Brother Hammond has speculated so successfully in California mining stocks that he is now able to give up preach-

Mr. Arthur Matthison has written a new tragic drams, called "Norma," which will shortly be produced in London. Sickles lives in Paris now. He has grown very fat and correspondingly saucy, and his turnout is the finest on the

with labor reform. Clement A. Griscom has been appointed Chief of Bureau of Transportation, for

goods coming from Europe for the Cenennial Exhibition Mr. Rainitairioony is about to visit London from Madagascar, in which country he is prime minister and commander of the forces.

Tom Thumb lately advertised himself in a new way in Pittsburg, by engaging a well-known champion in a public game of billiards at his notel.

Leroy Hulbert escaped from the Williard Asylum at Ovii, N. Y., and walked home, a distance of 80 miles. He died from exposure Friday.

Canon Ivers, a Catholic English priest, Canon ivers, a Camono English priess, protests against allowing Hyacinthe and Dollinger to call themselves Old Catholics, or Catholics of any sort.

Dr. Harriett Hunt was one of the first women in America who practised medicine, and the first to protest against paying a tay until permitted to vote.

women in America who practised medicine, and the dirst to protest against paying a tax until permitted to vote.

Mrs. Walworth is working in right good earnest at Washington for signatures that will influence Governor Tilden to pardon her poor boy Frank.

Malcolm Reade (brother of Mr. Winwood Reade), a young and very promising member of the Civil Service, has been murdered by one of his servants.

Mary Ann Boker, the rich man's daughter who years ago married her coachman, John Dean, is one of the examiners at the New York Custom-house.

Miss Mary E. Dewey, daughter of the venerable Dr. Dewey, daughter of the venerable Dr. Dewey, believes that intelligent women ought to have the privilege of voting if they wish to do so, but rather hopes they will not wish to.

Rev. Robinson Duckworth, M. A., Fellow of Trinity college, Oxford, and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the Queen, has been appointed Canon of Westminster Abbey, in place of the late Canon Kingsley.

Carolus Duran, the French artist, who

in place of the late Canon Kingsley.

Carolus Duran, the French artist, who has become famous as a painter of full length portraits, is charged to execute at the Palace of the Luxembourg a grand ceiling piece representing Marie de Medicis and her court. Pierre Pachoud, of Xenia, Ohio, aged ninety-six, served under Napoleon in his Russian campaign. He was present at the burning of Moscow, and marched in snow, waist deep, during the famous retreat from that city.

William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has resigned his trusteesup of the New York Tribune Association, and Bayard Taylor has been elected in his place.

Dion Boucieault has taken initiatory proceedings in a suit to recover dam-ages against Josh Hart, for alleged in-trangement upon the copyright of the "Suad-braue." The suit is instituted in the United States Circuit Court; damages are laid at \$25,000.

Brother James Huslet, Secretary Union Grange, Indiana, writes: "Grange benefits, summed up are as follows, viz: More sociability; more pains taken to make our farms produce larger crops; to buy less and seil more; to pay oash for what we get and keep out of debt.

LOVERTHERMSTS, for either WERKLY or Thi-Diake the run of the paper and be properly Extra displays, Special and Business Notice subject to advance. No objectionable mat admitted at any price whatever.

NEWS FROM POINTS ABOUND.

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DAYTON, Ky.—The "Dutch took Holland" again yesterday in the old familiar manner. The First and Second Wards voted, the Third and Fourth did not. The City ticket elected is as follows: President of Council, William Hasson; City Clerk, Casper Hegg; City Attorney, Jesse Arthur; Assessor, August Wuller; Jailor, John O. Dowd, The following are the Ward Officers: 1st Ward, Council, Adam Hegg, Henry Raeckers; School Board, John Trapp, Sylvester Worth. Second Ward, Council, John Shaffield, Herman Rudolph; School Board, Samuel Emerson and Martin Betsch. 3d Ward, Council, Wm. Tieman, jr., and Robert Lusk; School Board, Dr. A. S. Dameron and H. H. Jenks. 4th Ward, Council, John Reed and John Gillard; School Board, T. S. Noble and W. H. Darnell.

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CAMP DENNISON.—There will be a spelling match in the School-house Hall in this city, on Friday, March 12, 1875.

CALIFORNIA, O.—The foundry has again started. The bosses have struck for 10 per cent. reduction, and the mold.

ers have submitted. Sensible.

The public schools will close next Friday. One closed rather unceremonious-

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ly yesterday.

The members of the "Nonpareil Literary Club" are to have an oyster supper next Thursday evening.

Messrs. George Riley and Paunell Jackson went hunting and killed twenty ducks. Where is Coionel L. A. Harris and Pat Murphy, the boot and shoe man, on Sycamore street?

BELLEVUE, KY .- The following came in due time but not being at first accom-panied by the name of the writer was

panied by the name of the writer was laid aside:

ED. STAR—Being a reader of your valuable paper, I beg a place for the following facts: Monday, the 1stof March, was the annual election for officers of the town of Bellevue, Ky. Our Honorable Mayor, instead of forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors (as is customary), allowed the bar.rooms to be open and participated in drinking beer, that was backed up in an express wagon at the polls. The worst feature of the case was they gave it to children. Never in all my experience having heard an instance of the kind, I thought it proper such proceedings should be published.

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HAMILTON.—Sleighing was the order of the day both yesterday and to-day.

The Hawthorne Club met at Dr. Fal-

coner's last night.
Court convened yesterday, with Judge Eliott on the bench.
Reed, local editor of the Butler County Democrat, contemplates leaving our city and casting his lot among the good peo-

ple of St. Louis.

The bond of N. S. Bowman, indicted for embezzlement at the May term, was

yesterday forfeited.
Several of the ladies prominent in society will, as soon as the weather is more favorable, give out invitations to their lady friends something on the "kettledrum" style. Now what are the gentlemen going to do about these parties. They are excluded entirely it seems. But then they have their "turtle soup" to console them, poor fellows, when thus left out in the cold.

There were but fourteen burial permits issued for the month of February,

and not thirty-two, as we stated in yes-terday's report.

There seems to be a dearth of amuse-ments just now. We haven't had a con-cert this season.

LEXINGTON, KY. - Yesterday County Court day, which in Central Kentucky mean Marketor Fair day. On this day the larmers and stock jobbers congregate in large numbers and offer their live stock for sale on Chenpside. Notwithstanding the heaviest snow storm in four years the attendance of people and number of cattle offered was quite large, and good prices were generally obtained.

The members of the Main street Chris-

tian Church are an earnest working body. Besides the Ladies' Association for vis-iting the sick, the poor and strangers, are also four elders, one for each ward in the city, who visit and endeavor to reclaim the neglected ones "of the one fold and the one Shepherd." The young people's Mite Society is another branch of this congregation.

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A new way of increasing the value of wild lands in the mountain countles of Kentucky is to get up a surveying party and give out the report that a railroad will soon run through the surveyed distant Yesterday morning John Stofer was up before Judge Multigan, charged by his wife with shooting and slightly wounding her at an early hour on last Friday morning, upon returning from a wedding, held at the house of Mrs. Annie Jusen, on Main street. His Honor required a security of \$250 that John

would answer the charge before the next grand jury. The parties were all colored.

Elder McGarvey is attracting quite a number of the members of the Psycho-Philosophic Society to hear his Sunday

evening lectures.

The Leuisville revivalists arrived on the morning train yesterday from that city. They are stopping at a private residence.

The trouble about the unautralized policemen leads a proposed to the training of the contract policeman lately appointed has been set-tled by the appointee having proved that he served in the Union army during the late war, which ipso facto makes him a

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Six inches of snow fell in this vicinity on Sunday. It was the heaviest fall since the establishment of the Ashland Observatory, four years ago. The temperature fell to 22 degrees.

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The hall, rain and snow storm that set in about 12 o'clock Saturday night, continued all day on Sunday, in consequence of which the city wore a gloomy appearance. The several places of public worship were attended only by a few of the zealous members. In the morning, however, a goodly number assembled at St. Paul's Church to hear key. I. J. Cook preach on the debasing sin of impurity. The Christian Church on Broadway was so poorly attended that Elder McGaryey postponed until next Sunday evening his lecture on the unity of the human race. He entertained the few present with an int-resting account of St. Paul's visit to the philosophers at Athens. Before the dismissal of the congregation the Elder announced that he intended to deliver discourses meeting the Lufidel arguments that are being put forth in this community. The luftucing he said, were on the lucrease in this State, and that the modern Jews were oven Atheists.